GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FREIGHT RATE FOR MINERALS
Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to increase the freight rate of some minerals;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for increasing the freight rate; and

(c) the steps taken to avoid the frequent rise of freight rate?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The change in freight rate or Class is an ongoing exercise as part of dynamic pricing policy of Indian Railways.